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ED ON WORKING GROUP REPORT ON CHILE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
VOLUNTARY AID FUND FOR CHILE

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1. THE MARCH 6 MORNING HRC SESSION ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
VOTE OF 24(US) TO 3 AGAINST TO 4 ABSTENTIONS THE RESOLU-
TION ON THE WORKING GROUP REPORT ON CHILE AS AMENDED--
OVER NOTABLY ISOLATED CUBAN-EE OBJECTIONS-- TO MEET U.S.
CONDITIONS FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP. THE HRC ALSO ADOPTED BY
A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE OF 21 TO 3 AGAINST TO 6
ABSTENTIONS (US) THE RESOLUTION SETTING UP A VOLUNTARY
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UN FUND TO AID CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS. U.S.
EXPLAINED VOTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS. SEE
BELOW FOR MINOR CHANGES IN FINAL TEXTS FROM VERSIONS
REPORTED REFTEL.

2. THE FIRST VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE ANTICIPATED CUBAN
MOTION FOR DELETION FROM THE WORKING GROUP RESOLUTION OF

THE U.S.-PROPOSED PARAGRAPH, INSERTED AS PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH SEVEN WHICH READS: "TAKING NOTE OF THE THIRD REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS."

3. THE VOTE FOR RETENTION OF OUR LANGUAGE WAS 17 IN FAVOR (U.S. AND WEO'S, INCLUDING TURKEY, LA'S, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAN, NIGERIA) AND 5 AGAINST (BULGARIA, CUBA, POLAND, UGANDA, USSR) TO 9 ABSTENTIONS (CYPRUS, IVORY COAST, JORDAN, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SYRIA, YUGOSLAVIA). LESOTHO WAS ABSENT. THE CUBAN CHALLENGE ARGUED THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION (IAHRC) WAS ITSELF A "TOOL OF U.S. IMPERIALISM" AND THAT ITS REPORTS WERE "IRRELEVANT" BECAUSE THESE HAD NOT AFFECTED THE SITUATION IN CHILE. EGYPT REACTED WITH A NOTABLY STRONG AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE IAHRC FOR ITS RECORD, ITS REPORTS ON CHILE, AND AS A MODEL FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS THAT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. OTHER LATIN AMERICANS (URUGUAY, PANAMA, COLOMBIA) AND CANADA AND JORDAN ALSO MADE STATEMENTS DEFENDING THE IAHRC REFERENCE IN THE TEXT.

4. THE VOTE ON THE WORKING GROUP RESOLUTION--MINUS CUBA AND YUGOSLAV CO-SPONSORSHIP--AS A WHOLE WAS 24 (U.S.) TO 3 AGAINST (BRAZIL, PANAMA, URUGUAY) AND 4 ABSTENTIONS (IVORY COAST, JORDAN, NIGERIA AND PERU). LESOTHO WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABSENT.

5. THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A UN FUND TO AID CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS WAS 21 TO 3 AGAINST (BRAZIL, PANAMA AND URUGUAY) TO 6 ABSTENTIONS (U.S., COLOMBIA, IVORY COAST, JORDAN, PERU AND PAKISTAN). OTHER WEO'S (INTER ALIA AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA) SUPPORTING FUND, ALSO EXPRESSED VIEW STATED BY U.S. THAT FUND FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS SHOULD HAVE HAD AND MAY HOPEFULLY DEVELOP INTO SOMETHING WITH A UNIVERSAL FOCUS.

6. CHILEAN DEL (DIEZ) DELIVERED LONG AND EMOTIONAL DIATRIBE AGAINST BOTH RESOLUTIONS AFTER THE VOTING. AFTER NOTING THAT U.S. STATEMENT AND SEVERAL OTHERS HAD RECOGNIZED POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE, DIEZ REITERATED STANDARD POSITION OF RESOLUTION REFLECTING LIES AND SLANDER AGAINST CHILE AND IGNORING DOMESTIC POPULARITY OF PINOCHET GOVERNMENT. HE ASSERTED THE RESOLUTION LACKED "MODERATION," "RESPECT" AND "GOOD WILL" CHILE WOULD NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE TO BUILD A "NEW DEMOCRACY.

7. HOWEVER, IN TERMS OF THE DYNAMICS AND MOOD OF THE VOTING, THE CUBANS AND TO A LESSER EXTENT THE SOVIETS SEEMED AS ISOLATED AND DISPLEASED AS THE CHILEANS. BOTH TOOK RHETORICAL LUMPS IN ADDITION TO THEIR DEFEAT IN CHALLENGING THE WORKING GROUP RESOLUTION'S REFERENCE TO THE IAHRC REPORT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE URUGUAYANS STATED THAT IT WAS IRONIC THE CUBANS SHOULD CHARGE THE IAHRC WITH BEING A U.S. TOOL IN VIEW OF THE CUBANS EXPORTING OF SUBVERSION TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE "MASTER-SERVANT" NATURE OF SOVIET-CUBAN RELATIONS.

8. FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN REFTEL TEXT OF

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RESOLUTION ON CHILE WORKING GROUP REPORT TO CORRESPOND WITH FINAL VERSION ADOPTED MARCH 6.

9. INSERT AS NEW PREAMBULAR PARA SEVEN (FOLLOWING PARENTHETICAL REF TO DOCUMENT E/CN.4/1267): "TAKING NOTE OF THE 'THIRD REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE' OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION."

10. THE FOLLOWING PREAMBULAR PARA 8 NOW READS:

"ACKNOWLEDGING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP INDICATES A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, OF REPORTED CASES OF TORTURE AND OF DETAINEES UNDER THE STATE OF SIEGE, AND ARE MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."
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11. IN NEW PREAMBULAR PARA 9 DELETE "CONSTANT AND" BEFORE PHRASE "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS."

12. NO CHANGES IN NUMBERING OF OPERATIVE PARAS, BUT IN OPERATIVE PARA ONE DELETE "SYSTEMATIC" BEFORE "INTIMIDATION."

13. IN OPERATIVE PARA 13, DELETE ALL LANGUAGE AFTER THE PHRASE "STUDY BY A SPECIALLY APPOINTED RAPPOREUR" AND REPLACE WITH : "AND INVITES THE RAPPOREUR TO PRESENT HIS REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMISSION AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, AND FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE SUBCOMMISSION TO TRANSMIT THIS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION."

14. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES IN REFTEL TEXT OF VOLUNTARY FUND RESOLUTION. ADOPTED VERSION OF OPERATIVE PARA ONE SHOULD READ: "DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY FUND, CALLED THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR CHILE, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS OF THE UN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE ADVICE OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSED OF A CHAIRMAN AND FOUR MEMBERS WITH WIDE EXPERIENCE OF THE SITUATION IN CHILE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH DUE REGARD TO EQUITABLE REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO SERVE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM..."
REMAINDER OF OPERATIVE PARA ONE IS UNCHANGED.
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